

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 943 - SB 1358

March 9, 2023

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires certain persons holding a franchise to provide cable and telecommunications services and certificated providers electing market regulation to file a map or other information indicating where the person or provider offered 100/20 broadband internet service as of January 1 of certain years.

FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- The proposed legislation would require the following persons or providers to file, on or before July 1, 2023, and on or before July 1 of the next two years, a map or other information indicating the specific locations where 100/20 broadband internet service was offered as of January 1 of the current year:
 - Each person holding a franchise shall file with the applicable franchising authority, whether a federal, state or local entity;
 - Each person holding a state-issued franchise shall file with the Tennessee Public Utility Commission (TPUC); and
 - Each certified provider electing market regulation shall file with the TPUC.
- It is assumed that such persons and certificated providers possess the information indicating the specific locations where 100/20 broadband internet service was offered as of January 1 within their franchise or provider areas. Therefore, requiring such entities to provide that information will not result in any significant impact to state or local government.

IMPACT TO COMMERCE:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- The proposed legislation would require private entities holding a franchise and certificated providers electing market regulation to file a map or other information

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indicating the specific locations where 100/20 broadband internet service was offered as of January 1 of certain years.

- It is assumed that such persons and certificated providers possess the information indicating the specific locations where 100/20 broadband internet service was offered as of January 1 within their franchise or provider areas. Therefore, requiring such entities to provide that information will not result in any significant impact to jobs or commerce in Tennessee.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Krista Lee Carsner". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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